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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SERAJ AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE A \$1.6 MILLION LOAN AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR THE SERAJ AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. THE PURPOSE OF THE LOA WILL BE TO FINANCE THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COST OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PREPARING A FEASIBILITY STUDY, DESIGN, AND TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROJECT.

2. THE PROJECT IS DIVIDDED INTO TWO STAGES. STAGE I, ANTICIPATED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY 1979, THE CONSULTANT WILL PREPARE A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE PROJECT. STAGE I IS EXPECTED TO REQUIRE 72 CONSULTANT MAN MONTHS. IN STAGE II, WHICH IS CONTINGENT ON THE FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT, THE CONSULTANT WILL PREPARE DETAILED DESIGNS, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND TENDER DOCUMENTS. STAGE II WILL REQUIRE 66 MAN MONTHS. BOTH STAGES SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN 17 MONTHS.

3. THE EVENTUAL GOAL OF THE PROJECT WILL BE THE
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DEVELOPMENT OF ABOUT 20,000 HECTARES OF LAND, NOW EITHER UNCREOPED OR PARTIALLY IRRIGATED, IN THE UPPER HELMAND RIVER VALLEY NEAR THE KAJAKAI DAM. A COMPLEMENTARY ADB PROJECT TO INCREASE THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE KAJAKAI DAM IS NOW UNDERWAY. THE CONFIGURATION OF THE PROJECT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CONSULTANT, BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO INVOLVE DIVERSION

DAMS, IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE CANLS, AND FARM AND
ACCESS ROADS.

4.THE MINISTRY OF WATER AND POWER WILL BE EXECURING
AGENCY FOR THE PROJECT. REQUEST THAT USDOC INFORM
INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND
ADVISE THEM TO CONTACT:
GGROFF. ABDUL HAJ ABASSI
PRESIDENT, PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF WATER AND POWER
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN.
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